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Who opposes our security agencies and why?

The recent revelation that Soviet spies caught stealing computer technology from companies in California's "Silicon Valley" underscores the need for the United States to be more vigilant against covert actions by unfriendly foreign powers and their front groups who seek to undermine our security.

President Reagan's attempt to strengthen our intelligence agencies, however, is being attacked in Federal Court in Washington, D.C. by a coalition which includes Rep. Ron Dellums D-Cal., the All-African Peoples Revolutionary Party, the War Registers League, the U.S. Peace Council and dozens of other radical organizations.

These groups claim that they regularly communicate with and travel to Cuba, The Soviet Union, The Peoples Republic of China, Vietnam, and to El Salvador to support the communist guerillas there. They want a federal judge to order our intelli-

gence agencies to refrain from carrying out Reagan's directive because they allege that their First Amendment rights will be violated. But as William Webster, director of the FBI recently noted, groups that "produce propaganda, disinformation and 'legal assistance' may be even more dangerous than those who actually throw the bombs."

In response to their lawsuit to thwart our security capabilities, the Washington Legal Foundation, representing U.S. Sen. Jeremiah Denton, and several other congressmen, has gone into court to oppose the radicals' lawsuit. The foundation is a non-profit, public-interest law center with over 85,000 members and 120,000 supporters nationwide which has as its goals the promotion of a strong national security and defense as well as free enterprise, the rights of victims of crime, and limited government regulation.

We urge all citizens to stand up to

these radical groups and to demand that federal judges not tamper with our vital and necessary national security interests.

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